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Slate of 12 Point Officers For Coming Year Now Filled



THESE FOUR GIRLS will head the school's top organizations next year: Judy Coleman, GOLDEN ECHO editor; Marilyn Carrigan, NFCCS senior delegate; Pat Downer, S.G.A. president; and Mary Jo Musick, Sodality Prefect.

According to schedule most of the twelve and nine point officers have been elected or appointed. After a week of vigorous campaigning Pat Downer was elected president of the Student Association for next year. Barbara Bernhardt, who ran a close second, will hold the office of vice-president. Pat served as secretary of the Student Government this year, and Barbara was senior delegate to NFCCS.

Mary Jo Musick will hold the 12-point office of Sodality prefect next year.

Girls appointed to 12-point offices are:

Marilyn Carrigan, senior delegate to NFCCS.

Sharon McQueeny, editor of the *Teresian*, and Judy Coleman, *Golden Echo* editor. Both of the latter two held the same position this year.

At the helm of the individual classes next year will be these new presidents:

Freshman — Jean Soetart, a home economics major from Hogan High who was freshman class secretary.

Sophomore — Margaret Ann Murphy, a theology major from St. Teresa Academy, who headed the CCD commission this year, and was also class secretary.

Juniors — Edoline Martin, a so-

ciology major from Hogan High, who was secretary of the Mission unit this year.

Other class officers and student government members will be chosen at a later date. Press staffs will be named next fall.

Summer School Bulletins

The Summer School Bulletins will be ready for distribution next Monday. If you are interested, stop at the Registrar's Office.

Fry Comedy to Be Presented in Okla. Drama Festival

CST's production of Christopher Fry's comedy, "A Phoenix Too Frequent" was chosen by the Kansas City Unit of the Catholic Theatre Conference to represent the Unit at the regional convention in Oklahoma City on March 26-27.

Members of the cast are Kathleen McDonnell, junior, Joan Dailey, sophomore, and Kevin Kirwan, junior from Rockhurst College. Shirley Fowler is stage manager and prompter. The play is directed by Sister M. Felice.

One of Three Plays

Two other one-act plays will highlight the convention: "Will O' the Wisp" presented by Loretto Academy and "The Wonder Hat" by Rosati-Kain High School of St. Louis. Mr. Darrell McOsker, ballet instructor at CST, will dance in "Symphonic Variations" with eight students from Mount Saint Scholastica College.

Charlotte E. Lee, well-known in the field of speech and drama, will speak on "Choric Speech in Theatre." The Theatre Conference is furnishing transportation to and from Oklahoma City and banquet tickets to directors and members of the casts of the winning plays.

In Civic Festival

"A Phoenix Too Frequent" was presented at Kansas City University, March 18, in connection with the fourth annual drama festival. This play will also be presented April 25 in the CST auditorium. Moliere's one-act comedy "The Affected Young Ladies" will be given the same evening to fill out the program.

Bishop Marling Speaks at Funeral Of Sr. St. Luke

Sister St. Luke, former librarian at the College, died on March 5, the First Friday of the month, after a long and painful illness. For the past two years Sister had been confined to bed almost completely paralyzed. But during these two years she has been active obtaining favors for her many friends inside and outside the convent.

The funeral for Sister was held at Visitation Church. His Excellency Bishop Joseph Marling preached the sermon, ten priests were in the sanctuary, the sisters' choir sang the Requiem, and the entire student body of the college formed an honor guard.

Mystery of Suffering

In his sermon Bishop Marling considered the problem and the mystery of suffering. Our Blessed Mother told the three children at Fatima that through their prayers and acts of mortification and sufferings they could save souls from Hell. "How much more," said Bishop Marling, "is this not the case when we have such great suffering by one who lies upon the cross and is nailed to it as was our Sister St. Luke."

One of the most consoling remarks in the Bishop's sermon for both her mother, Mrs. O'Neill, her brother, and her two sisters, as well as the religious community to which she belonged were these words of Bishop Marling: "Is there one of us here present who doubts that at this very moment she is gazing in rapture upon the Face of her God?"

Lessons to Learn

Bishop Marling pointed out three lessons that should be learned from the holy death of Sister St. Luke: (1) "To accept the little trials and tribulations which Almighty God sends us daily with resignation, so that we, too, may be prepared in His divine Wisdom He should choose to lay a heavy cross upon our shoulders. (2) Always to try to be resigned

Sodalists Celebrate Mary's Feast Tonight at Holy Mass

Sodalists from Rockhurst College, the St. Mary Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital Schools of Nursing, and St. Teresa's will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation this evening at 5:15 at St. Francis Xavier Church. A living rosary will be formed by the sodalists prior to the celebration of Holy Mass by the Reverend Joseph Sullivan, Diocesan Superintendent of Parochial Schools.

Immediately following the Mass Father Robert Imbs, S.J., director of the Speech Department and professor in history at Rockhurst will deliver the sermon.

Each month the sodalists on

campus have planned some special activity to honor Mary during the Marian Year of 1954. The special Mass and rosary is the March activity. All students are invited to attend. A special plenary indulgence may be gained. Any one who receives Holy Communion at the late afternoon Mass must fast from food from 2:30 p.m.

Rev. T. Culhane Of Easton, Kans. Assembly Speaker

Reverend Thomas Culhane will speak on "Restoration of the Sense of Vocation to our Catholic Homes" at the assembly on March 29.

Father Culhane, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, Easton, Kansas, serves as the Archdiocesan Vocations Director. He is the national secretary of the Vocational Department of the National Catholic Education Association.



Rev. Thomas Culhane

His excellency, Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara, has designated March as Vocation month. It is his wish that during the month of March, special prayers be offered for religious vocations in all the schools in the diocese. The diocesan office of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has mailed a list of suggestions for the observance of Vocation month. The ninth suggestion of the list is to sponsor talks on fostering religious vocations.

In complying with wishes of the Bishop, the Sodality will present Father Culhane during this Vocation month.

Three Former Teresians In Religious Ceremonies

On the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, three former Teresians took part in the religious ceremonies at the Mother House of the Sister of St. Joseph in St. Louis. Pat O'Brien, a freshman in the college last year and a graduate from St. Teresa's Academy, received the habit and the name of Sister Robert Margaret. Sister Alan Margaret (Clairita Atha) and Sister Ann Irene (Mary Reinhart) pronounced their temporary vows. Sister Ann Irene is the niece of Sister Georgiana Marie, head of the Art Department. Sister attended the ceremonies.

Also present at the ceremonies of investiture were Cathie and Helen Rutte and Cecilia Castro, freshman resident students.

Gift to College

The College was the recipient of one thousand dollars from the Agnes Corrigan estate. Miss Corrigan died last spring. She had attended the old St. Teresa's at 12th and Washington.

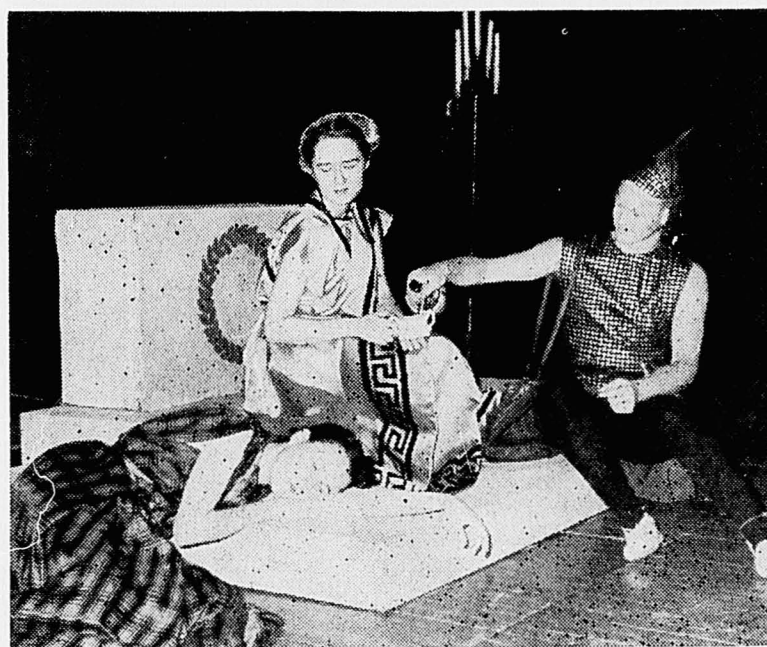
Guild Card Party On Easter Tuesday

The Card Party, sponsored annually by the St. Teresa Guild, will be held on April 20, at 8 p.m., in St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. Tickets are 75 cents each, or 3 dollars per table.

At an assembly, March 22, Mrs. John F. Mullin and Mrs. Robert McCarthy spoke to the students, urging Teresians to cooperate in the sale of raffle tickets. The grand prize this year will be \$100, and other prizes will be a portable radio, electric toaster, and iron. Both college and academy will have a free day, it was announced, if they sell 500 chance books. There will also be individual prizes for those selling the greatest number.

The proceeds from the raffle will go towards the purchase of a new floor for the Chapel in the Music and Arts building.

At the Tomb of Berileus



Doto (Joan Dailey) sleeps while Dynamene (Kathleen McDonnell) and Tegeus (Kevin Kirwan) have one for the road.

Fiat: Momentous Syllables

Fiat — Be it done unto me according to thy word. The words sound simple, and yet they are the most momentous syllables ever uttered upon this earth. For at that moment Heaven joined earth and the very Son of God became a man.

Today we commemorate the Feast of the Annunciation, the day on which the Virgin Mary became the Mother of God, the day which started a chain of events which would end by lifting the human race out of hell.

So important was that Annunciation that it was made the First Joyful Mystery of the rosary. Its words are repeated fifty-three times in a rosary, and three times a day in the Angelus.

We hope that every Sodalist will remember the importance of the Annunciation this evening at Mass. Now that the Mother of God is more in the eyes of the world than ever before, the Angelus on the Feast of the Annunciation in the Marian Year should serve to remind all of us of Mary's *Fiat*, which is still having its effect.

Learn From the Ants . . .

They say that ants follow each other in a straight line as long as there is a chemical trail to keep them on the right track. Break the chemical trail, and the ants don't know where to go. They wander in circles.

Which brings us to the subject of Freshman Career Day, March 30. In every college, both kinds of ants have their counterparts. There is the "trail" student, so set on one field that she has no time to look to the right or the left at any other department. Then there is the wandering student, who circles and circles because she does not know what she wants to do, having only a vague idea of what goes on in many of the departments of the school.

Both types of students should welcome Freshman Career Day. Actually, it might better be called "Field Day," for its purpose is to make those who are set to look to the side, and those who are wandering see more clearly just what fields include what careers. It is important that students know where they are going; it is equally important that they know where they are going to be when they get there. If Career Day can accomplish these two things, it will be successful.

—SHERON McQUEENY

Improvement in Academic Dress

Several former Teresians who attended the funeral of Sister St. Luke were much impressed by the order and appearance of the student body there. "Academic dress has improved 100% since I went to CST," said one. We feel that this praise was well-deserved. The students made a commendable and well-ordered appearance. We add our congratulations to that of the many other people who were proud of the CST student body.

Teresian Office Receives Request From Two Marines

Several weeks ago the Teresian editor received a letter headed "T. E. G., First Marine Air Wing, Korea." The letter was unusual, and to the best of our knowledge sincere, so we reprint it here:

Dear Editor:

This being a dreary day in Korea, my friend and myself dropped in at the library. We happened to find a book listing all the women's colleges in the U. S. After studying them over, we decided that your school would be the best to acquire new friends through correspondence. We would appreciate it very much if you would print our names in your school paper requesting some letters from the girls who would like to contribute to the morale of a couple of lonely marines in Korea. I assure you that we will answer all correspondence. We are both 21, and considered handsome by our former female acquaintances.

Thank you for your cooperation. Sincerely,

Don and Tom

Don and Tom gave their address as: S/Sgt. Thomas E. Gindele MTACS-2 MACG-2 1st MAW c/o FPO, San Francisco, California.



What Shal I Say? Mary Ann Delaney, Mary Ellen Denning, Donna Spivey, and Celia Castro discuss their letters to the marines.

S/Sgt. Don R. Nelson has the same address.

Several girls expressed interest in the letter and have written to the boys. This correspondence idea is not new, however. Two years ago there was an unofficial organization on campus called the "Hero of the Month Club," which selected a lonely "Hero" each month to receive letters from all of its members.

Honor Roll

DEAN'S LIST — (2.5 average).

Marian Cutler
Beverly Meller
Sister Margaret Andrea
Mary Jo Musick

The sophomore Dean's List has not yet been compiled, because of the delay in the Humanities examination. No freshman achieved a 2.5 average.

HONOR ROLL — B Average

Seniors:

Jean Ann Cannon
Jean York
Joan York

Juniors:

Mary Ellen Boppart
Marilyn Carrigan
Romona Claxton
Judy Coleman
Kay Donahoe
Lois Horn
Teresa McGilley
Edoline Martin
Marjorie Blair

Sophomores:

Mary Ellen Denning
Patricia Hess
Carolyn Kunz
Suzanne McCarthy
Sharon McQueeney
Theresa Mayer
Georgina Miller
Margaret Murphy
Peggy O'Neil
Maurine O'Sullivan
Barbara Schroer
Gertrude Van Hee

Freshmen:

Susanne Bousman
Jean Carol Jacobson
Patricia Ketterlin
Antoinette Kopp
Marilyn Lynch
Sallie Rielley

ODE TO A LITTLE SQUIRT

O little Rockhurst fountain,
'Way down in Conway Hall,
I hear you've not been working
Since 'way last fall.

You may think this quite a record,
But I've got news for you —
I'm a fountain at St. Teresa's
That hasn't worked since 1902!

Sympathy to Sister Rosina Joseph on the death of her mother, Mrs. W. Kinsella.

Visitor Commends Faculty, Students

"I was much impressed by the earnestness and sincerity of your faculty," wrote Mr. E. P. McCartney, North Central co-ordinator, in a letter to Mother M. Berenice, President of the College, last week. Mr. McCartney visited the campus March 15, in conjunction with North Central's program of Faculty Studies.

Mr. McCartney had special commendation for work being done in the areas of the Humanities at the College. He mentioned also the work done by the Student Council. "I want to commend the Student Council for its part in developing an orientation program for the new students," he wrote, and added that the orientation set-up was a tribute to both the faculty and the students.

Mr. McCartney's visit included conferences with the Committee on Faculty Studies and with the Student Council. He is from Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kansas.

Alumnae Notes

Marriages —

Jo Ann Murphy to Mr. Charles Coghlin on February 20 at Visitation Church.

Births —

To Mrs. John Skinner (Katherine Luby) a daughter born on March 6.

To Mrs. V. L. Heiman (Mary Jo Junker) a son, Allen Joseph, born on February 12.

To Mrs. Kelly (Audrey Eden) a daughter, Lisa Margaret, born on February 15.

To Mrs. E. Wenzel (Patricia Moran) a son, Timothy Francis, born on February 10.

To Mrs. N. Bowes (Frieda Stouch) a daughter, Mary Ann, born on March 1.

Sympathy —

To Sister Teresa Avila (Josephine Teremini) on the death of her father.

To Mrs. M. O'Sullivan and family on the death of her father, Mr. Killigen.

Visitors —

Mrs. R. Curtis (Pat Jordan) with her son, David.

Sister Eustelle (Jean Murphy), a missionary sister of the Sacred Heart and sister to Margaret Murphy, sophomore.

News Briefs —

Mrs. L. J. Kuckelman (Betty Kearns) has moved to Los Angeles, California.

St. Pat's Party

The Alumnae Association held its annual St. Patrick's party on March 14. The seniors of both the academy and college were received into the Alumnae at 2 p.m. Three hundred people attended the fashion show held in the auditorium at 3 p.m. Students in the academy and college, members of the alumnae and their children modeled clothes from Pete Potter's and (con't. p. 4, col. 4)

St. Mary's Host To NFCCS Meet

St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas, will be host to the twelve Catholic colleges of the Central Midwest Region of NFCCS at the Spring Convention, April 9-11. The Convention's Friday activity will be a Council meeting. Saturday and possibly Sunday will be filled with general meetings and commissions meetings. The convention will also hold election for NFCCS regional officers, and seating of commissions on a regional level. Mr. Dave McWhirter, National President of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, will be guest speaker.

St. Mary's College will provide lodging for Friday and Saturday nights. The cafeteria will serve meals at a reasonable price, Barbara Bernhardt, senior delegate, said.

The convention is open to all students who wish to attend. For further details students should contact Barbara.



Who wants two-thirds of a Formal, anyway?

Dear Editor:

I went to the Current Events Club's first meeting recently, and really found it fascinating. However, it made me realize just how little of what is going on in the world I really know.

We are college students and are expected one day to form the thinking population of the adult population of America. Now is the time to start.

I hope that this "current events" idea is contagious. It would be a good thing for all of us to become a little more aware of things beyond our college world. After all, we are supposed to be getting a liberal education.

Sincerely,

A Sophomore

Variety Show Features Catholic Youth Talent

The annual Variety Show, featuring the talent of the Catholic Youth of Kansas City, will be held this year on May 16, at the KMBC Playhouse. "Varieties of 1954" will be jointly sponsored by the Catholic Theatre Conference and the Diocesan Catholic Youth Council.

Pat Downer, Secretary of the Diocesan Senior CYC, has requested any girls wishing to work on the show to see her or Gertrude Van Hee. It has been the past custom for students from the city's Catholic colleges to participate in the "backstage" aspects of "Varieties."

Three CST students are performing in the show. Maurine O'Sullivan, Verna Kerans, and Rae Jean Howard were chosen at auditions held the past three weeks.

Tryouts!

Tryouts for girls' parts in a one-act comedy, *THE AFFECTED YOUNG LADIES* by Moliere, will be held in the Assembly Hall, Monday, March 29, at 4 p.m., and Tuesday, March 30, at 2 p.m.

Tryouts for boys' parts will be held Wednesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Assembly Hall, Donnelly.

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Fund For Chapel Organ Reaches One-Third Goal

Sister de La Salle, who at the beginning of Lent inaugurated a drive for funds for a new organ in the chapel, releases the following results: Up to March 18, 180 returns have been made, bringing the total to \$1,090. The goal is set at \$3,000.

The response has been most generous and many of the donations are accompanied by letters wishing the Sisters success in their project. One alumnae member writes: "I can't think of anything that St. Teresa's needs more than an organ! The one you have now was an antique even in my day." Another more recent alumna enclosed three \$2 bills with the remark that she was sending "gambler's" money. She added, "I am sure that you will eventually get your music box and every time you hit high C think of the banker that sent you three small C's."

Some of the donations are accompanied with requests for prayer.

J. Havlena Exhibits At Nelson Gallery

"The Five Sisters" is the title of an oil painting by Miss Jari Havlena, art instructor at the college, now on exhibit at the Nelson Art Gallery. Her painting is one of 500 submitted to the Mid-America Artists Association for their fourth annual exhibition. The show contains painting, sculpture and prints from six mid-western states and is open to the public from March 13 to March 29.

The theme of Miss Havlena's oil painting is that of five nuns, more specifically Sisters of the College of St. Teresa, entering the chapel. The work is a semi-abstract, for it does not represent individual portrait studies of the sisters, but is symbolic. For example, the lines are emphasized into a Gothic structure, carrying over from the pattern of the habits into the forms in their faces. The play of vertical lines emphasizes the spiritual quality of the subjects.

Of the 500 pictures submitted for consideration about 100 are on exhibition.

Rockhurst Gives Liliom With Teresians in Cast

The Rockhurst Dramasquers will present the musical fantasy "Liliom" in the Sedgwick Little Theatre, March 26-27-28. The play is by F. Molnar. Curtain time is 8:40 and the price of admission \$1.00.

CST students participating in the production are Maureen O'Sullivan as Marie in the second female lead and Verna Kerans as Mother Hollumder.

An alumna of CST, Helen Fitzsimmons, is costume director for the play and also plays one of the minor roles. Helen received her degree in dramatics in 1953.

The Rockhurst-CST mixed glee club will furnish musical renditions.

Check Your Manners

1. Do you stand when a member of the faculty enters the room?
3. Do you always stand by and watch the sisters erase the blackboards?
3. Do you always greet your fellow classmen?

Sisters for special intentions. The Sisters promise to remember all of their benefactors. And as soon as the organ becomes a reality a High Mass will be celebrated for those who make this project come through.

Those wishing to contribute to the Organ Fund may put the donation in an envelope and send to Sister de La Salle, College of St. Teresa, 5600 Main, Kansas City, Missouri.

Bro. Dan Elected To Adult Ed Post

Brother Dan Rabitt, dean of the adult education at the College of St. Teresa, has been elected to represent the State of Missouri on the executive board of the Missouri Valley Association of Adult Education. Brother Dan received this appointment at recent meeting of this association in Sioux City, Iowa. Seven states are members: Minnesota, North and South Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri.

Brother Dan organized the present adult program here on the campus. It is now in its second year and has grown from 350 students to more than 700.

The present eight-week session began on March 22 and will close May 15. The program has expanded beyond the facilities of the campus. The Television Repair class under the direction of Mr. J. B. Welsh will be at the Welch Electric Company, 2402 South Mill, Kansas City, Kansas, every Thursday. The class in square dancing for beginners on Tuesday nights will be at the Bryant Public School and both Tuesday and Thursday golf classes are at Visitation parish hall. A class in pastries will be conducted by Mother Ann at her shop at 5819 Prospect.

Special Award To Ideal Senior

The Student Council will inaugurate a special senior award this year, it was announced at the Council meeting March 17. This award will be presented on Class Day. The senior selected will also have her name engraved on a plaque in the college. Prerequisites for eligibility are that the senior be a member of the Student Government Association and a full-time student.

Jeanne Collins, Student Council President, said that the honor would be neither a scholastic, nor a "leadership award." "It will go to a girl who, in the opinion of the judges, has done her best to meet the ideals of the Student Association. Her cooperation and school spirit will be the main considerations," Jeanne said.

The award judges will be a board of Student Council member (except seniors) and members of the faculty. In case of a close decision, duplicate awards will be made. In addition, St. Joseph's Hospital plans to give similar recognition to the most deserving graduating nurse. The Hospital will form a separate board of judges for that award.

Home Ec Students Give Spring Parties; Classes Get Practical Experience

The meal-planning and serving class gets practical experience. For example, on March 9, the eight students who comprise the class invited the forty Sisters of St. Joseph here on the campus to a St. Patrick's Day supper. Marilyn Carrigan and Margie Blair, juniors, were the hostesses. And on March 23, the class entertained the men on the faculty: Father Dennis Mary McAuliffe, Father James Lyons, Brother Dan Rabitt, Mr. George Bryde, Mr. Darrell McOskey, Mr. Bill Grigsby, and Fathers Sherman and Kilbridge from the Academy. Rosemary Heilman and Joan Spalitto, sophomores, acted as hostesses.

April Parties

April 6 is set as the tentative date for a party for the lay women on the faculty and April 20 for a dinner for the mothers of the students in the class.

The students in the meal-planning class range from freshman Nancy Wetzel to senior Evelyn Kirk, with sophomores Margaret Bessenbacher, Rosemary Heilman, Ann Coffin, and Joan Spalitto, and juniors Marilyn Carrigan and Margie Blair. Sister Agnes Josephine conducts the class.

On Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 the class meets for a lecture. There is a lab period on Tuesday from 3:00 to 5:00, where the lectures are put into practice. At 5:00 the class sits down and consumes its creations.

Schedule Hazards

Every student is assigned one or two dishes to prepare. This preparation is done in between classes, and the students arrange their own time to carry out assignments. For example, Marilyn Carrigan will breeze in the kitchen at 12:00, whip up a pie, put it in the oven, and dash off to Theology at 1:00. From 1:00 to 1:50, the pie burns. After Theology, Marilyn (alarmed by the smell) rushes back to the kitchen and pulls the blackened mess out of the oven. She then dashes down



IT LOOKS GOOD, but how does it taste? Experiments in culinary arts are performed by Joan Spalitto and Evelyn Kirk, members of meal-planning and serving class.

to the locker-room, removes a package of Duncan Hines cake-mix from her locker (Marilyn always believes in being prepared), and smuggles it into the home ec kitchen. She adds an egg, surreptitiously puts the cake-mix in the oven, and bribes a freshman in shorthand class across the hall to keep her nose alert.

Project finished, Marilyn heads for Elementary Organization and Methods. In this class she pays little attention to the lecture. She is trying to think of a plausible excuse to give Sister for changing the menu.

Something Simple

Marilyn, of course, is not typical. There is another luckier (or smarter) type of student who chooses something to prepare that requires no cooking. A student with hardly any free time will pick something simple, like deviled eggs, for instance.

Here is how Rosemary Heilman

manages to prepare deviled eggs, in spite of her heavy program. At 12:50 she puts the eggs on to boil. She leaves for a 1:00 gym class. At 1:50 Rosemary reenters the home ec kitchen, takes the eggs off the stove and places them in cold water. By now it's 2:00, time for class meeting. At 2:50 she returns to the kitchen and peels the eggs. The bell rings for her 3:00 class (only one more egg to go.) The shells are off the eggs at 3:01, and Rosemary is off for Theology. At 3:50 she rushes back to the kitchen and hurriedly cuts her finger and the eggs in half. Two minutes to get to History of Missouri. She wraps her mangled finger in her handkerchief so she can't take notes. At 4:50 she plods once more to the home ec kitchen, sprinkles paprika on the deviled eggs. Finished at last! (No! she forgot to put lettuce on the tray under the eggs!)

Students Await Final Results in Lit. Contest

Seven CST students entered the Catholic Community Library Contest: Sheron McQueeny, sophomore; Jane Hare and Sallie Rielley, freshmen; Rose Klos, senior; Madoline Martin, Ann Morris, Teresa McGilley and Judy Coleman, juniors. They submitted entries in the essay, poetry, short story, and one-act play divisions.

The winners of the contest and the college winning the Manley trophy will be announced March 25. The Catholic Library Student Auxiliary members will meet at the Catholic Community Library that evening at 7:30 to discuss the Library's spring project.

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Faculty Attend Regional And Local Conventions

Mother M. Berenice, president, and Sister Susanne Marie, dean, are now attending a meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago. The meetings are scheduled from March 24 to 27.

Freshman Composition

Sister Marcella Marie attended the Conference on College Composition in St. Louis on March 4-6. Sister attended the workshop for the super freshmen. One of the results of this conference, which Sister intends to put into practice, is a more extensive reading program. It will be noticed that advanced composition students are now carrying a Dickens' novel under each arm.

American Chemical

Sister Henrietta Eileen will attend the national meeting of the American Chemical Society here in Kansas City from March 24-31. The headquarters for the convention is the Hotel President and many of the meetings will be held in the Municipal Auditorium. Sister intends to attend the sections on organic chemistry and chemistry education.

Social Workers

Miss Dorothy Gallagher, sociology instructor, is planning to attend the institute of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers to be

held on Friday, April 2. Student guests are limited to four to each of the invited colleges. The tentative plan includes talks on Group Orientation, a film entitled "The Social Worker," luncheon, the visiting of social agencies and the reassembling of the group for a question and answer period.

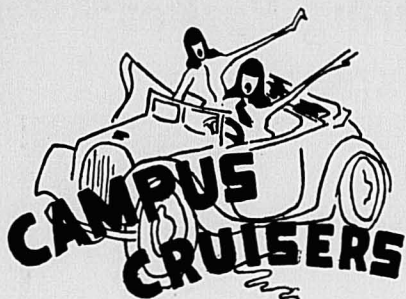
Music Meet

Sister de La Salle, head of the Music Department, and Sister Olive Louise, vocal instructor, attended the state convention in St. Louis of the National Catholic Music Education Association, March 20-22. Sister de La Salle demonstrated the teaching of modern music to students at one of the sessions.

Sr. Marcella Marie To Teach at C. U.

Sister Marcella Marie of the English Department will teach two courses in English in the Graduate Department of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., during the coming summer session. These courses are: A Victorian Survey and Studies in Yeats, Hopkins, and T. S. Eliot.

Sister Marcella Marie has taught at the Catholic University for the past six summers.



The third grade at Visitation school was invaded by the Teaching of Reading in the Grades Class. After a young student thoroughly explained why "skipping" had two "p's" before the suffix, the only question remaining in the CST girl's mind was: "What is a suffix?"

500 rosaries reward offered by Father McAuliffe for the capture of the bulletin board bandit! This is one theft which the public at large condones for entirely selfish reasons.

March dust and April Showers
Bring forth . . . mud?

Condolences are in line for the sophomores. We know they suffered intensely when no one arrived to deliver their Humanities test.

Would seniors appreciate the fact that some freshmen consider them too old and mature to enjoy picnics anymore? Alternative suggestion—a Solemn Requiem Mass.

Students! Dictionaries are now on sale in the book store! Sister Marcella says they're nice in case you want to spell a word.

When Dr. Bette Moslander casually questioned the ethics of incarceration, several of her students flung up their hands in horror. They thought it meant burning the prisoner to a cinder.

Lines Written Above an Exam Paper:
Oh, ask me not, my chickadee,
What the answers to your questions may be.

Explication: Chickadee — endearing term for instructor; also chosen because it rhymes with "be." "Be" — verb, intransitive, signifying state of existence without alloy.

Student, spilling ink over Dr. Bette Moslander: Oh, gee!

Dr. Moslander: Was that ethical?

Student: It was accidental.
Dr. Moslander: Then the matter was serious, but you didn't have sufficient reflection.

1st Ethics student: What's slander?

2nd Ethics student: Something that could have happened — and probably did.

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Windmoor Editor Mails Final Copy

Janet Linck, editor of the Windmoor, announces that the final twenty-three pages of the 1954 yearbook were mailed to the printers on March 18. Meyer and Co. of Topeka, Kansas, will have the yearbook ready for release in May. Janet's business manager is Marian Cutler. The editor was assisted in the art work by Carol Jacoby and Georgina Miller. Judy Coleman was the layout editor.

Marian Design

The 1954 Windmoor commemorates the Marian Year in cover and in layout design. The cover design is in blue and white. Each of the five sections in the yearbook is under a title of Our Lady of the Litany. These titles are: Seat of Wisdom. This section includes the faculty and administration. Tower of Ivory: student leaders and organizations. Mystical Rose: highlights of all of the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities which should spring from the love for Mary. Morning Star: honors and awards. Ark of the Covenant: the business pact made between advertisers and student solicitors for the yearbook.

Covers for Sale

Since the copy has been sent to press, the remaining task is Marian Cutler's, business manager. Marian is collecting back bills and attempting to make up a \$50.00 deficit by selling yearbooks to those who have not ordered them. Yearbooks are available for \$4.00 each. Marian will also be selling plastic covers for the protection of the year books. The covers will be sold for twenty-five cents.

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Dear Mommy and Daddy,

Mid-semester has rolled around again and it seems like a good time to take inventory on things accomplished. I'm sure I must be much smarter because I have spent so much time in class. To be exact — 18 hours a week times September, October, November, December, January, February and part of March. Of course, I have to figure some time off for holidays. It should come out even if I don't count March. Six months times 4 equals 24 weeks times 18. Excuse me while I work that out on scratch paper. 432 hours! Gads, I sure must be smart.

Books I've Handled

Then there are the books I've handled. That English book must weigh a good two pounds and we're up to page 408. Altogether my books must weigh at least fifty pounds. And I must have looked at 1,800,000 pages. Whee! The very thought wears me out. Maybe those fifty pounds of books account for that extra weight I've picked up. It must all be in the brain.

Money Well-spent

Seriously though I'm sure your money is well spent. I really don't spend more than a couple of hours a day in the cafeteria and honestly I only cut class when it was absolutely necessary. I think you should be very proud of your daughter. And I only got one nasty little F. You wouldn't be too interested in the other grades.

Thanking you for making my education a reality, I remain forever your obedient, lovable daughter who only asks for a new Easter outfit.

CST Susie

P. S. I have lots of fun, too.

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IRC Celebrates St. Patrick's Day At Noon-day Party

The IRC group added a bit of sparkle to St. Patrick's Day with a lively noon-day party in the cafeteria. Pat Ketterlin, president of the club, Antoinette Kopp, secretary, and Barbara Bernhardt, senior delegate to NFCCA, planned the affair. Green and white paper hats, song sheets, and a variety of home-made cookies were on each table.

Sister de La Salle furnished the music and a few Rockhurst students from their chorus helped out with the singing. Kathleen Fern, sophomore, received a corsage of green carnations for having the best-looking Irish costume.

Sister Ann Josephine, in charge of the cafeteria, added her bit to make the day complete with an immense pot of mulligan stew.

Alumnae, con't.

Marcia's, Prairie Village Shops. Door prizes were gift bonds from these shops. Three pair of twins were among the models — Coleen and Maureen, daughters of Kathleen O'Connor Mathews and Bill Mathews, golf instructor in the Adult Education program; Kevin and Michael, sons of Peggy O'Connor Barry.

Also among the young models were the O'Dowd twins, Susan and Helen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Dowd. Their mother is the former Dorothy Gamage of the Class of '33.

Tea was served in the Georgian Lounge in Donnelly Hall at 4 p.m. Mrs. R. W. Miller and her daughters, Martha and Mary Ann, were in charge of the tea.

Engagement:

Jeannine McQuillen of the class of '52 to Don Francis. The wedding is in April.

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Bill Grigsby Moderates New Campus Club

The newest club on campus, the Current Events Club, met for the first time March 11. Bill Grigsby is moderator of the club, which now numbers about ten members.

"The things which are happening in the world today will be studied by your children in tomorrow's history books," Mr. Grigsby said. He reminded the members that a well-rounded education must include a knowledge of the world of 1954, and urged them to use all media of communication—newspapers, magazines, radio, and television — to keep up with current happenings. The topic currently under discussion by the club is "Senator McCarthy: Pro and Con."

The Current Events Club meets on Thursday afternoons at 2:00, in the Georgian Lounge. Meetings are informal, employing discussion rather than parliamentary procedure. Membership is open to all those interested in news of current interest.

Mrs. John P. Soden, president of the Alumnae Association, presented a trophy for dramatic achievement in the Catholic high schools of greater Kansas City to Loretto Academy for its one-act play, Will O' the Wisp. Twila Hagerty, a member of the cast, won the CST drama scholarship for the coming year.

This is the first year this trophy has been awarded.

Progress Report

Sister M. Frederic, who broke her hip in a fall several months ago, is now able to walk with a cane. The report comes from St. Joseph's Hospital. Sister is looking forward to her homecoming.

Sister Mary Edwina, Greek and Latin instructor, broke her arm in a fall on March 17. At present she is in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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